

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiro ISHII

Group Art Unit: 2859

Application No.:

10/809,366

Examiner:

D. VARGAS

Filed: March 26, 2004

Docket No.:

119087

For:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH PROCESSING UNIT THAT CAN BE

REMOVED FROM THE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITHOUT REMOVING

EXPOSING DEVICES (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 28, 2005 and the personal interview conducted on October 26, 2005, the period for reply extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification; and

Remarks.